

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Request for Review of the	)	
Decision of the	)	
Universal Service Administrator by	)	
	)	
Orleans Parish School District	)	File Nos. SLD-321935, 323725,
New Orleans, Louisiana	)	324320, and 324916
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service	)	
	)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the	)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: June 11, 2003**

**Released: June 12, 2003**

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Before the Telecommunications Access Policy Division are four Requests for Review filed by the Orleans Parish School District (Orleans Parish), New Orleans, Louisiana, seeking review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) to deny funding because of competitive bidding issues related to Orleans Parish's FCC Form 470 and Requests for Proposal.<sup>1</sup> On May

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<sup>1</sup> Letters from George Watts, Orleans Parish School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 21, 2003, regarding SLD Application Numbers 321935, 323725, 324320, and 324916 (Requests for Review); Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Alonzo Luce, Orleans Parish School District, dated March 10, 2003, regarding SLD Application Number 321935; Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Alonzo Luce, Orleans Parish Schools District, dated March 10, 2003, regarding SLD Application Number 323725; Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Alonzo Luce, Orleans Parish School District, dated March 10, 2003, regarding SLD Application Number 324320; Letter from the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Alonzo Luce, Orleans Parish School District, dated March 10, 2003, regarding SLD Application Number 324916. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

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22, 2003, Orleans Parish requested that its Requests for Review be withdrawn because it has appealed to SLD and is waiting for SLD's decision.<sup>2</sup>

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Requests for Review filed by Orleans Parish School District, New Orleans, Louisiana, on March 21, 2003 ARE DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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<sup>2</sup> Letter from George Watts, Orleans Parish School District, to Federal Communications Commission, dated May 22, 2003.